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SUBJECT: TERRORISM AND ARGENTINE STUDENTS

1. ON AUGUST 5, A SENIOR U.S. BUSINESSMAN FURNISHED THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS MESSAGE. HE STATED THAT HIS SOURCE WAS AN OFFICER WITHIN THE GOA FEDERAL POLICE WHO HAD BEEN PROVEN RELIABLE IN THE PAST.

2. AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BUENOS AIRES THERE ARE TWO TERRORISTS UNIT (UNIDENTIFIED). THESE UNITS ARE COMPOSED OF A TOTAL OF 31 STUDENTS. THE TWO UNITS ARE KNOWN TO HAVE A CLANDESTINE SHOOTING RANGE AND OTHER TRAINING FACILITIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BUENOS AIRES. THE FEDERAL POLICE OFFICER PRODUCED FOR VIEWING BY THE AMERICAN BUSINESSMAN A LIST OF THE 81 NAMES, ADVISING THAT HE HAD BEEN DIRECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN NEUTRALIZING (UNDEFINED) THE TWO TERRORIST UNITS.

3. ACCORDING TO THE BUENOS AIRES HERALD OF AUGUST 6, 1976 IT IS ALLEGED THAT THE RECTOR OF THE COMAHUE UNIVERSITY IN BAHIA BLANCA AUTHORIZED MEETINGS OF PROMINENT GUERRILLA LEADERS ON THE UNIVERSITY PREMISES. IN ADDITION, IT IS ALLEGED THAT A "MASSIVE INFILTRATION" OF TERRORISTS HAS OCCURRED WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY.

4. THE CONTENTS OF PARAGRAPH 1 AND 1 ABOVE ARE SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION WHICH SHOULD NOT BE REVEALED TO FOREIGN NATIONALS INCLUDING REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOA.

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